

## Indiana Department of Natural Resources

### Division of Fish & Wildlife

#### Hillenbrand Fish & Wildlife Area Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is your office open?**

Hillenbrand FWA is managed by [Goose Pond FWA](#). The Goose Pond FWA office is open Tuesday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern time.

- **How can I deer hunt this property?**

Deer hunting at Hillenbrand FWA is by self-service sign-in procedures. Tree stands are allowed from Sept. 1 to Jan. 31; your name, phone number and address must be visible from the ground.

- **Are there any draws for other types of hunting?**

The first six days of spring turkey hunting is by reserve draw only; reservations must be claimed by 5:30 a.m. Eastern Time at the Goose Pond FWA office. Unclaimed reservations will be offered in a standby drawing at 5:30 a.m. in the Goose Pond FWA office.

- **When is the trapping drawing?**

The first Saturday in October at 11 a.m. at the Goose Pond FWA office. All traps and snares must be set underwater.

- **Can I hunt mushrooms on the property and do I have to sign in?**

Mushroom hunting is allowed and signing in is not required. No mushroom hunting is allowed until after 1 p.m. during the spring turkey season.

- **Do I have to sign in to scout, fish, hike, forage or wildlife watch?**

No.

- **Is there a shooting range on this property and is there a fee to use?**

There is no shooting range at Hillenbrand FWA.

- **Where can I train my dogs?**

Dog training is permitted east of County Road 1100 West. You must sign in on the Dog Running/Night Hunting sheet daily when training dogs.

- **Does this property offer any special youth hunting/shooting events?**

Hillenbrand FWA participates in all youth hunting seasons.